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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP - BILATERAL COOPERATION:
PROPOSALS ON S AND T, EDUCATION AND NARCOTICS

REF: A) CARACAS 1560, B) STATE 031428, C) 031606,
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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY POSITION AS PRESENTED
REF A. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF CURRENT STATE OF PLAY, INCLUD-
ING SUCH FACTORS AS LONG TIME LAG SINCE GOV REQUESTED A
NARCOTICS AGREEMENT AND ITS AWARENESS THAT WE CURRENTLY
HAVE UNDER ACTIVE INTERNAL CONSIDERATION AGREEMENTS IN THE
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S AND T AND EDUCATION FIELDS, IT REMAINS THE DEPARTMENT'S

VIEW THAT WE SHOULD PROCEED AS PLANNED.

PARA 1, REF A, IN THE AREA OF SPECIFIC RESEPEATTONS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, EXPERIENCE WITH MANY COUNTRIES SHOWS THAT ENTHUSIASM DEVELOPS FROM THE MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE SPECIFIC SUBSTANCE AND CONTENT OF AGREED-UPON ACTIVITIES. THIS, IN TURN, EVOLVES FROM RESPONSIBLE DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS AMONG THE S AND T EXPERTS OF EACH COUNTRY, WHO ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES, AS WELL AS NATIONAL INTERESTS AND NEEDS.

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IN THE ABSENCE OF PRIOR DISCUSSIONS, EXPERIENCE AGAIN HAS PROVEN THAT ENTHUSIASM GENERATED SOLELY FROM THE POLITICAL ACT OF ANNOUNCING OR SIGNING AN AGREEMENT IS SHORT LIVED AND CAN BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. QUOTE MATURE CONSIDERATION UNQUOTE CARRIES NO A PRIORI TIME LIMIT OF COMMITMENT. RATHER IT REPRESENTS ONLY THAT TIME IS NEEDED BY EXPERTS TO EXAMINE THE BROAD RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES FOR CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION IN S AND T, AS MATCHED TO RESOURCES REALISTICALLY AVAILABLE TO CARRY OUT THE PROPOSED PROGRAMS. WE NEED TO DEFINE THOSE PROGRAMS BEST SUITED FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION, EXAMINE THE AVAILABLE OR POTENTIAL RESOURCES, OUTLINE THE PROPOSED COURSES OF ACTION AND, ONLY THEN, REACH ACCORD ON THE EXACT SCOPE, CONTENT AND SHARING OF RESPONSIBILITY. WE ARE AWARE OF A NUMBER OF EXISTING S AND T COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD FALL INTO A FUTURE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WE DO NOT FORESEE ANY LARGE-SCALE INCREASE IN SUCH PROGRAMS NOR ANY LARGE PROGRAMS IN THE FUTURE.

3. WITH RESPECT TO EDUCATION, WE WOULD NOW PROPOSE TO INCLUDE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN ANY OVERALL STATEMENT WHICH THE SECRETARY'S TRIP MAY PRODUCE. SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT MAY OR MAY NOT PRODUCE IMPETUS; IT WILL PRODUCE FOCUS, A VERY NECESSARY FIRST STEP.

4. DESPITE FUNDING RESTRAINTS, ON BALANCE AND TAKEN AS
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A PACKAGE, THE STATEMENTS ON S AND T AND EDUCATION AND THE SIGNING OF A NARCOTICS QUOTE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING UNQUOTE REPRESENT A NOT INCONSIDERABLE AFFIRMATION OF OUR DESIRE, AND INTENTION, FOR CLOSER BILATERAL COOPERATION WITH THE GOV.

5. THEREFORE, IN LIGHT OF THE OVERALL SITUATION AND THE SPECIFICS ABOVE, THE EMBASSY SHOULD PROCEED ALONG THE

LINES GIVEN IN REFS B, C AND D. SISCO

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